

House Resolution No. 2947

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators whose significant contributions of time and energy help ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Julie Abbott is a teacher in the Jefferson City School District, a vocational calling that she will draw to a close on May 23, 2008, in well-deserved retirement after fifteen years at Thomas Jefferson Middle School; and

Whereas, Julie Abbott is a sixth grade language arts/reading teacher who also has been active with the SOS Club and the Mark Twain Reader's Challenge; and

Whereas, Julie Abbott previously served as a fifth grade teacher at Thorpe Gordon Elementary School; a fifth grade teacher in Webster Groves, Missouri, and El Paso, Texas; and a seventh and eighth grade teacher at Jefferson Junior High School and Simonsen School; and

Whereas, the Jefferson City School District admirably educates more than eight thousand students through the expertise and insights of nearly six hundred and fifty certificated staff; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its constitutionally mandated legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Julie Abbott:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of Julie Abbott and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Julie Abbott.

Offered by _____
Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2947, adopted May 12, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker